2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Chairman's Office at the Town Hall, Mysore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Chairman. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one thousand only (1,000), in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of stoneware pipes and specials," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Government of Mysore, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Chairman's Office, in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Pipes should accord exactly with the specification herewith supplied.

Statement showing the probable quantity of glazed stoneware pipes required for the sewage scheme, Mysore, for the year 1916-17:—

Nos.	*Names of articles.*	*Quantities.*
1.	7" stoneware pipes	10,000
2.	12" do	1,000
3.	4" do	7,000
	Specials.	
4.	7"×4" single right angle junctions	1,250
5.	7"×4" single oblique junctions	400
6.	4" stoneware quarter bends	400
7.	6" quarter bends	100
8.	4"×4" inspection pipes	2,000

SPECIFICATION FOR STONEWARE PIPES, BENDS, JUNCTIONS AND SPECIALS REQUIRED FOR THE SEWERAGE SCHEMES OF THE MYSORE CITY.

Stoneware pipes, bends, junctions, etc.

Stoneware pipes, bends, junctions, traps and other works included in this contract, should be of the very best quality, material, manufacture, and workmanship, and to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Mysore City Improvements.

Material of the pipe, etc.

The material of the pipes, etc., should be stoneware and they should be manufactured of the more refractory clays, free from lime or its compounds, burnt and vetrified throughout their substance. They should be salt-glazed, and free from flaws, air-holes, blisters, cracks, or any other defects.

A section when broken off, should show a dense close grain, with a somewhat metallic appearance, characterstic of the best stoneware, and should be free, from internal contractions, cracks, or laminations. Pipes of earthenware or fire clay, will, on no account, be accepted, neither will lead-glazed pipes; all pipes should be smooth, internally and externally and perfectly salt-glazed.

Shape.

The pipes should be perfectly sound, true in shape and in calibre, and of uniform thickness. A cross section of the pipe should be circular and the ends square to the axis, straight pipes being straight, and bends true segment of a circle.

Data required of pipes to be supplied.

The following data should accompany tenders—

Internal diameter in inches	Length of barrel inside exclusive of socket in inches	Thickness of barrel in inches
Thickness of socket ...	Depth of socket in inches ...	Width of cement space in socket joint.

Socket and spigot ends.

The socket should be concentric, with the barrel of the pipe internally, and should be made with the pipe, in one operation in one mould. The spigot ends should be lightly grooved on their surface externally, to the length to which they enter the sockets, which they should enter to the full depth without chipping.

Bends, junctions and special pipes.

The thickess of the shell of bends, junctions and special pipes, should be the same as of straight pipes of the same specified internal diameter.

Samples of pipes, etc., if approved, to become standards of quality for the whole supply of the contract.

Samples of pipes, junctions, bends, traps, etc., should be forwarded with dimentioned detail drawings of the same, before supply, and if approved by the Trust Board Engineer, they shall become the standards of quality, form, and finish for the whole supply of the contract.

Pipes liable to be tested.

Pipes, bends and specials will be tested for:—

1. *Strength.*—(1) They should be able to bear an internal pressure of 25 lbs. per square inch, without fracture, and (2) should be able to bear without fracture, a weight of 800 lbs. per foot, length excluding the socket, applied by a lever, or other means, to the centre of a flat board of hard wood, laid over a layer of felt on top of the pipe, a similar layer of felt and board, being placed at the bottom of the barrel of the pipe.
2. *Soundness and freedom from cracks.*—They should be tested by sounding them by light hammers, or subjecting them to water pressure.
3. *Imperviousness to water.*—A piece about 2 inches square, broken off from any part of the pipe, should not after 24 hours' immersion in water, absorb more than 3 per cent of its own weight of water.

Trueness of shape.

All straight pipes should allow of a circular plug of wood $\frac{3}{8}$ inch less in diameter than the nominal diameter of the pipe, and 12 inches long, to pass freely through them. A disc of wood about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch less in diatmeter than the internal nominal diameter of the socket, should easily fit the socket. All pipes not conforming to this test will be rejected.

Tests.

All tests with regard to the requirements of this specification, will be conducted by the Trust Board Engineer, or his agent, in presence of the contractor or his accredited agent only after delivery, by the contractor of the pipes and specials, at the Depot selected by the Board, which should not be more than a mile from the Railway Station.

Contractor to provide means of requirements for testing.

The contractor shall provide, without extra charge, all tools, labour and means of every kind, which the Trust Board Engineer may consider necessary, and shall pay all costs attendant on any tests and examinations, which the Trust Board Engineer or his agent shall require to be made.

Contractor to take all risks till pipes are delivered at the stores of the Board.

The contractor shall bear all costs, and take entire responsibility of all risks, in packing and transit, loading and unloading with regard to the pipes, supply of which has been contracted for, till their delivery at the stores of the Board, the contractor shall also be responsible for damages in the stores till delivery is taken.

No work shall be considered as delivered until the contractor obtains a written certificate from the Trust Board Engineer or his agent, that the work has been inspected, tested, and approved by him.

No claim for payment will be considered, till accompanied by the aforesaid certificate.

The Chairman subject to the rivision only of the Board and of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Mysore, shall be the deciding authority on all matters relating to the work, incidents, meaning and consequence of the specification, and schedules of quantities of the work, and of the general conditions of the contract; and his certificates in writing shall be binding on the contractor and on the Board.

Traps and specials.

Traps and specials must be of stoneware salt glazed, the best of their kind and of pattern and shape, approved by the Chairman. Dimensioned drawings, as also samples of these, should accompany tenders.

Prices named in tender.

The prices quoted in tender, to include all costs of marking, protection or preservation of pipes, etc., supplied, of templates and gauges for testing and of samples, and any claim whatsoever, that may arise from manufacture, conveyance and delivery of the work.

Sub-letting the contract.

The work contracted for, shall on no account be sublet, without the approval of the Board in writing, and in the event of a breach of this clause, the Board will be competent to cancel the contract.

Final certificate.

On completion of the contract, a final certificate will be obtained, from the Chairman, who shall be competent to adjust in the final bill of the contractor, any claims allowed *ad interim* by mistake, or oversight by him or his agent.

Dated 7th June 1916.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, up to 25th July 1916, for supply of cast iron articles. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1917.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Chairman's Office at Town Hall, Mysore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for supply of cast iron articles, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chairman, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Chairmen's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Statement showing the probable quantity of cast iron articles required for works in the Trust Board, Mysore, for the year 1916-17.

Nos.	*Name of articles.*	*Quantities Nos.*
1.	Cast iron circular manhole frames with covers (heavy Pattern)	200
2.	Cast iron manhole steps	1,500
3.	4" Circular cast iron grates	1,750
4.	6" do	2,500
5.	Square grates	1,250
6.	4" cast iron syphons	25
7.	6" do	35
8.	Ventelating shafts 4"	12
9.	Do 6"	20

T. G. LAKSHMANA RAO,
Chairman.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification calling for tenders: published in page 435 of the *Mysore Gazette*, noted for "Renewing the roof of the Government High School at Shimoga.

V. R. NIJAGAL,
Executive Engineer.

No. V DIVISION, CAUVERY RESERVOIR WORKS.

Dated 23rd May 1916.

It is hereby notified that the following sums are outstanding as dues in the books of this office to the parties noted against them. If they or their legal heirs do not claim the